

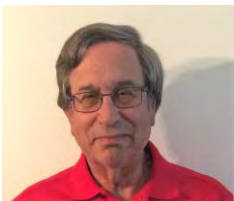


*Helping our club achieve its goals!*

## **March 2024 Newsletter**

***Don't forget to catch up on your dues! Send checks to Fairborn Lions Club at P.O. Box 87, Fairborn, Ohio 45324. Dues have increased \$10 annually. Regular membership is \$90 annually (or \$45 semi-annually). An additional family member is \$70 annually (or \$35 semi-annually)! Students pay \$50 Annually. If you are unsure if you are in the rears, contact Rich Spotts at 937-845-1758.***

***If you collect any used glasses/hearing aids or have someone in need of Visual Assistance please contact Marilyn McCauley, 937-305-7540, [mcmgtgrp@aol.com](mailto:mcmgtgrp@aol.com)***



### **From The President's Desk:**

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Hello Fellow Lions! It is April and that means tax time, April shower to bring May flowers and time for our highway cleanup on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We need members to step-up and volunteer. We meet in the parking lot in front of Planet Fitness at 830. The more members the shorter the cleaning. For the older members we are meeting at the Waffle House at 730. I hope to see many of you there.

I have shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts available but I need to do an inventory of them and will have an actual number of each by the May meeting. I need to clear up some space in my room.

I'm saving the best to last, April is when we vote for Club officers. We need to come out in numbers to vote. Remember vote and vote often. The new officers will be sworn in at the July meeting.

Reminder that our golf scramble is June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Locust Hills and we need sponsors (\$100 a hole) and donors (anyone under \$99) for skill prizes and door prizes. If you are interested in signing for a team, up see me or text me. The cost is \$85 and includes round of, golf, golf cart, range balls and a meal after the round. He consists of chicken or pork, vegetables, claw slaw potato and the famous Locust Hills ice cream sandwich. Beverages will be provided at the turn of the ninth hole. Lion Mary and Lion Julie will be our bar maids.

See Lion Keturah if you plan to come to the family picnic and attend the LaComedia show in September.

Start thinking about where you would like to volunteer for the Sweet Corn Festival. Lion Fred and Lion Tom will start collecting names. If you have a medical problem or just can't stand long periods think about working in the Lions booth Sweet Corn Festival and before that at the block party on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.

This month's menu is Chicken breast, potato, salad, and dessert.

For April bring in household or hygiene goods for the Fish Pantry

**March Membership Dinner:** March 11<sup>th</sup> the Fairborn Lions Club held their Membership Dinner at the Fairborn Senior Center serving Baked Potato Bar, Salad & Gary's Birthday Cake with 35 Lions and 3 guests attending. Guest speaker was 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Rachelle Powers who also inducted new member Amy Chilton.



**April Membership Dinner:** April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Fairborn Senior Center. Dinner will start 6:30 serving Chicken Breast, Potatoes Al gratin, Salad and desert. Meeting will start 7:00 to elect officers for 2024/2025.

**Future Club Activities (NOTE: all times are subject to change):**

- Apr 13, Highway Cleanup, 0800-1200
- Apr 15, WSU Disabilities Scholarship Banquet
- Apr 26-28 – District 13OH6 Convention, Embassy Suites, Blue Ash
- May 18 – State Convention
- Jun 08 - Fairborn Lions Club picnic in Community Park
- Jun 22 – Fairborn Lions Club Golf Outing
- Jul 03-04 – Block Party & Parade
- Aug 17-18 – Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival

## LIONS PRIDE

### Fairborn Lions Club Executive meeting minutes for 25 March 2024:

**Lions Present:** Gary Siembab (President), Rich Spotts (Treasurer), Tara Gifford (Secretary), Rodger Reedy (Administrator), Fred Pumroy (LCIF Coordinator/Service), Sylvia Chess (2 yr. director), Aaron Fowler (1<sup>st</sup> VP), and Robert Borger, (Leo Advisor).

**Lions Absent:** Dexter Bailey (2<sup>nd</sup> VP), Keturah Bailey (2 yr. director), Jeff Fryman (Tail Twister), Marilyn McCauley, and R. Ellen Slone-Farthing (Membership),

- The meeting was called to order by Lion Gary at 7:07 pm.
- Approval of absences moved by Lion Robert and seconded by Lion Aaron. Approved.
- The February Minutes Approval was moved by Lion Aaron and seconded by Lion Rodger. Approved.
- Treasurer Report by Lion Rich, see attached. Chili cook-off net profit was \$1700. There is a \$1400 IRS penalty, being resolved by Lion Carol Murphy. Account balances as of 31 Jan 2024: Activities, \$11,873.57; Administration, \$1,828.26; Savings, \$80,369.12. Financial Report approval moved by Lion Robert and seconded by Lion Fred. Approved.
- No membership report. No new applications at this time.
- Leo Report-Lion Robert
  - 1200hrs
  - Giovanni's - yield over \$1300 profit; \$440 for scholarship
  - Water donation for Senior Class NYC Trip
  - 2 attend FIS Expo Night
  - 12 help with FPS Easter Egg Relay
  - On Our Sleeves Donation \$125
  - Texas Roadhouse Bread and Butter Fundraiser \$133.27
  - Highway Cleanup 4/13
  - Fairborn Earth Day 4/28
  - After Prom Donation - to complete - \$100
  - Apr meeting guest - 2VP LITPC Teresa Hart; May meeting - family dinner @ FSC
  - Officers deciding on purchasing disaster relief buckets and kits for district

### **New Member Applications:**

- None at this time.

### **Old Business:**

- Promotional items: Nothing needed at this time per Lion Gary. Lion Robert to do product count.
- Social Activities Update: LaComedia, Oct 12 at 6:30 and Family Picnic, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1200-3:00.

### **Fund Requests:**

- Senior Center looking at purchasing new electronic sign for the front of the center. Lion Gary proposed the club gives \$500 to the sign fund and challenge other local groups and businesses to step up and donate. Lion Ellen said the center is working on some fundraising and currently have \$5000 so far. Per Lion Rich, we will have the money earmarked for the sign but will wait until sign is ready to be purchased before writing a check. Lion Aaron is looking to see what grants may be available to help with the electronic sign funding.

### **New Business:**

- Wright State Disabilities Scholarship banquet. We will not be attending. Our recipient has not been selected. Lion Robert and I met with Wright State representatives about updating our working agreement which needs to be updated. We will meet again with Wright State reps on the 12th of April. Looking at doing 2 scholarships sponsored by the lions going forward.
- Discussed some different ideas for ways to celebrate our club's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year.
- The Chamber of Commerce Awards banquet is April 12 at the Fairborn Holiday Inn. Our table is now full. They have open seating available as well, but seating is limited. Will be presenting the Lion of Year Award. Discussed paying for Lions of the Year tickets.
- Certified ballot for voting at April's meeting. Robert motioned; Tara seconded. Approved.

### **Potential Projects/Fundraising Ideas:**

- Golf Scramble need to discuss distribution of money raised. We need approximately \$1500 to reach \$10,000 given to FISH in 3 years. Have to decide another organization to split the total donations with or put in general fund. Letters are being sent out to donors and are actively talking to sponsors from previous years. Date is June 22nd. \$100/hole for sponsorship.
- Other suggestions for fundraising: Dayton Dragons or Nutter Center Concession stands, City BBQ, Milano's.
- Discussion about this year's scholarships and Lion Robert has a question about money left on the table. It was agreed that we add an additional \$500 scholarship for Wright State and a \$500 scholarship for a Fairborn student attending the Career Center.

### **Members Comments:**

- Discussion around Sweet Corn Festival layout.
- Lion Rodger attended the Fairborn Historical Society meeting. They will let us know what they need help with and Rodger will bring that to the board.

- Christmas in Action. August 10th. 8a-2p. Exterior work on houses. Lion Fred in charge of volunteers for this.

#### **Upcoming Events/Events in Progress:**

- Highway clean-up Saturday, April 13 with rain date April 20. Lion Sylvia to name the time.
- Golf Scramble at Locust Hills June 22.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING is April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Senior Center. Dinner of chicken, potatoes au gratin, salad, and dessert served at 6:30 pm. Meeting at 7:00 pm. No guest speaker, we will need all hands on deck for board election. For April we will be collecting household cleaning items and hygiene items for the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry.

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at Fairborn Chamber of Commerce in the Conference Room at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned by Lion Gary at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Tara Gifford, Secretary

**If you want to know more about Lions, go to the website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) or [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) to learn about the Ohio Lions. You can see what events are coming up in the Ohio Lions like the conventions, winter retreat, learning about the 10 districts and which counties belong to each district and lots more.**

**District Directory: You can find any information on our new District 13 OH6 by going to: [www.district13oh6.org](http://www.district13oh6.org). The link is in a blue area on the right side of the home page screen.**

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